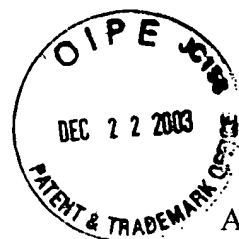


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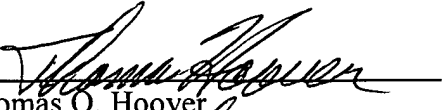
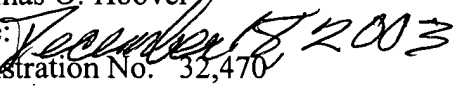
Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 18, 2003, the claims of Group 1, Claims 1-11 and 21-26 are elected for prosecution without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing or divisional application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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